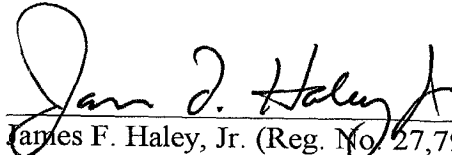


Attorney signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

The Notice further states that the nucleotide and/or amino acid disclosure contained in the application does not comply with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 because it does not contain (1) a separate paper copy of the Sequence Listing and (2) a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. Applicants point out that the application as originally filed had a paper copy of the Sequence Listing on pages 15-34. However, as described above, applicants have provided a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing that contains the inventors' names and includes reference to both the Japanese priority application and the instant application. Applicants also hereby submit a computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824. Applicants further submit the required Statements Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(a) and 1.825(b) that the substitute paper copy and the computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing are identical to each other and contain no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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